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JOURNALISTS

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1. IF THE SUGGESTED INVITATION TO JOURNALISTS FROM
BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS IS TO BE MADE, AN INVITA-
TION TO NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. THE FRENCH INVITATION FOR A VISIT TO TOUR DASSAULT
AND SNECMA INSTALLATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FOUR
NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPERS: ARBEIDERBLADET, BERGENS TIDENDE,
LOFOTPOSTEN AND AFTENPOSTEN.

3. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS WILL NOT
BE PERSUADED BY A VISIT TO FRANCE AND THAT A U.S. INVITATION
MIGHT ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY NORWEGIAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
BASED IN THE U.S.; HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT
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NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS NOT BE EXCLUDED IF AN INVITATION

IS EXTENDED TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE FOUR NATION CONSORTIUM.
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